Please amend the following paragraphs of the specification in the manner indicated:

[0067] is readily demonstrated. For example, starting with the encryption element *Enc*

$$\left[\left[\prod_{1\le i\le n} t(R_{TAi}P, rQ_{IDi})^{b_i} = \prod_{1\le i\le n} t(siP, rQ_{IDi})^{b_i}\right]\right]$$

$$\prod_{1\le i\le n} t(R_{TAi}, rQ_{IDi})^{b_i} = \prod_{1\le i\le n} t(siP, rQ_{IDi})^{b_i}$$

$$= \prod_{1\le i\le n} t(rP, siQ_{IDi})^{b_i}$$

$$= t\left(rP, \sum_{1\le i\le n} b_i s_i Q_{IDi}\right)$$

$$= t\left(U, \sum_{1\le i\le n} b_i s_i Q_{IDi}\right)$$

$$= t\left(U, \sum_{1\le i\le n} b_i s_i\right)$$

Please replace Figure 3 with the amended version of same enclosed herewith. The identity and TA elements of the decryption key (private - in the dashed line box) for the first embodiment used the term $S_{IDi}$ whereas the description used the term $S_i$. See paragraph 0060. So in the amended figure, the term $S_{IDi}$ is replaced with the term $S_i$ in the first embodiment. Additionally, Ppubli (second embodiment, general form) has been changed to $P_{publi}$ to be consistent with the description (see paragraph 0072).